

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/028,279	12/28/2001	Hirobumi Yamaguchi	826.1780	2688

21171 7590 09/19/2006

STAAS & HALSEY LLP
 SUITE 700
 1201 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.
 WASHINGTON, DC 20005

EXAMINER

DUNCAN, MARC M

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

2113

DATE MAILED: 09/19/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 12/28/2001 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figure 14D, 16D is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figure ____ is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

Return Corrected Drawings/Specification to:

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division
Customer Service: 571-272-4200
1-888-786-0101

FORM PTO-1631 (REV. 10-03)